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Attorney Docket Number	56.0553CIP
First Named Inventor	Kevin W. England
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	October 2, 2001
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FOAMING AGENTS FOR USE IN COAL SEAM RESERVOIRS**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Family Name  
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(first and middle [if any])

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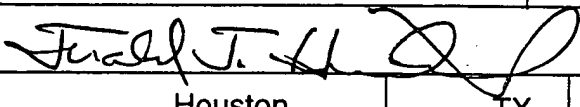
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## DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
Supplemental Sheet  
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☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on October 2, 2001, and

Whereas, Schlumberger Technology Corporation of Sugar Land, Texas USA herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 110 Schlumberger Drive, MD1 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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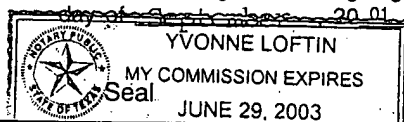
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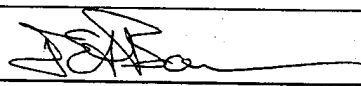
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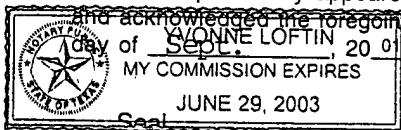
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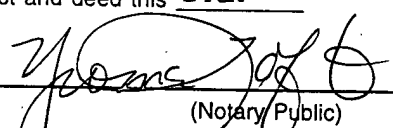
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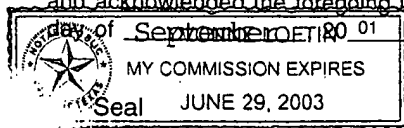
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Executed this 26th day of September, 2001,  
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Jerald J. Hinkel  
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